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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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EDUARDO LOPEZ-MUNIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMERO ARANAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01727-JCM-CWH

ORDER

**I. DISCUSSION**

This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by an individual who has been released from the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections. Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for prisoners. (ECF No. 1). The Court now directs Plaintiff to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner within thirty (30) days from the date of this order or pay the full filing fee of \$400. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for prisoners (ECF No. 1) is DENIED as moot.

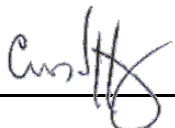
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the  
2 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, as well as the  
3 document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order,  
5 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for  
6 non-prisoners; or (2) pay the full filing fee of \$400.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with this order will result in a  
8 recommendation that the case be dismissed without prejudice.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint  
10 (ECF No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

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12 DATED: May 15, 2018

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15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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